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SUBJECT:US/USSR CONSULTATIONS ON SSOD

1. SOVIETS HAVE INFORMED US IN WASHINGTON THAT US/SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON SSOD COULD BE HELD EITHER DURING APRIL SSOD PREPCOM OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS CONCLUSION.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH FOREIGN OFFICE AND MAKE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION:

A. REGARDING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND USSR ON THE SSOD, WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE USSR HAS AGREED THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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OUR TWO DELEGATIONS SHOULD HOLD CONSULTATIONS DURING THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE FIFTH PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING--APRIL 4-21.

B. IN ADDITION, HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS ON THE SOOD:
(1) IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO MEET JUST PRIOR TO PREPCOM V.

WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO THIS EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR
NEW YORK AND WOULD HOPE THAT MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET
PREPCOM DELEGATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(2) AMBASSADOR LEONARD WILL BE IN HELSINKI ON APRIL 24.
HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO GO TO MOSCOW FOLLOWING HIS
HELSINKI VISIT, IF IN THE SOVIET VIEW THIS WOULD
BE USEFUL, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS UN MATTERS INCLUDING THE
SSOD.

(3) FINALLY, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD PROBABLY BE USEFUL
FOR AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN AND THE SECRETARY TO DISCUSS
SSOD MATTERS IN MID-MAY HERE IN WASHINGTON.

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